

MEMORANDUM



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TO: EMS Providers – ALS, BLS, EMS Aircraft
Base Hospitals
Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: PROTOCOL IMPLEMENTATION DATE EXTENDED TO JANUARY 5, 2009

ICEMA has received a request from our providers asking to extend the implementation date for the Trauma and Burn protocols scheduled for November 1, 2008. We understand the impact that we have had on training schedules with the implementation of the STEMI (Ref. #13203), 12 Lead (Ref. #s 6017 & 14314), Trauma (Ref. #s 8005, 8007, 8009) and Burn (Ref. #s 9003, 9005, 9007) Protocols. Therefore, we have **extended the implementation date of these protocols to January 5, 2009. It is expected all providers submit their training rosters and course evaluations to ICEMA by that date.** This is the only extension granted for implementation of these protocols.

For the agencies that have already completed the training and are ready to implement the protocols; you may do so if your base hospital and other agencies in your area have completed the training. Hopefully we can avoid any confusion during this time of transition.

NOTE:

Trauma Protocol Reference #s 8005, 8007 and 8009 **REPLACE** Trauma Protocols 8001, 8003, 8010 and 8012.

If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact Sherri Shimshy at (909) 388-5816 or SShimshy@cao.sbcounty.gov.

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